

# **Southeast Region**

# General Fishing Season for the Southeast Region

All Waters Open All Year except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 26-27.

Fishing is not allowed within the posted upstream and downstream boundary of any fish weir or trap.

## General Bag and Possession Limits for the Southeast Region

The following bag and possession limits apply to all waters of the Southeast Region except as modified in Southeast Region Special Rule Waters on Pages 26-27.

## **Bass** (largemouth and smallmouth)

- Bass limit is 6, both species combined
- None under 12 inches

### **Brook Trout**

- Brook trout limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for brook trout

## Cisco (Bear Lake only)

Cisco limit is 30

#### Kokanee

Kokanee limit is 6

## Sturgeon

- Sturgeon limit is 0, catch-and-release
- Sturgeon must not be removed from the water and must be released upon landing
- Barbless hooks and sliding sinkers are required, see Page 49 for details

## Tiger Muskie

Condie Reservoir

Daniels Reservoir

Deep Creek Reservoir

Diamond Creek and tributaries

Cub River

Dike Lake

Tiger Muskie limit is 2, none under 40 inches

# **Trout** includes brown trout, lake trout, cutthroat trout, rainbow trout, and trout hybrids

- Trout limit is 6, all species combined
- In rivers and streams, only 2 of the 6 trout may be cutthroat trout

Does not include brook trout which are listed separately

## Whitefish

- Whitefish limit is 25
- Harvest allowed during any open season unless otherwise noted under Special Rules – if gear or bait restrictions are listed, they must be followed when fishing for whitefish

## Protected Nongame Fish includes leatherside chub and Bear Lake sculpin

May not be harvested or possessed

## All Other Fish Species includes bullfrogs and crayfish

No bag, size or possession limit

## Special Rule Waters for the Southeast Region (see Pages 26-27 for details)

Bear Lake Dry Creek Fish Haven Creek Bear River Bear River tributaries First Creek

Blackfoot Reservoir Fort Hall Indian Reservation

Blackfoot River and tributaries Foster Reservoir Chesterfield Reservoir

Giraffe Creek and tributaries

Glendale Reservoir

Lanes Creek and tributaries

Little Blackfoot River and tributaries

McCoy Creek and tributaries

Montpelier Reservoir Montpelier Rearing Pond Preuss Creek Rose Pond St. Charles Creek Slug Creek and tributaries Snake River

Oneida Reservoir

Portneuf River

Springfield Reservoir Thomas Fork Bear River Treasureton Reservoir Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir

Weston Reservoir Winder Reservoir

# **Special Rule Waters For the Southeast Region**

See Page 25 for fishing seasons, bag and possession limits, and rules that apply to all waters within the Southeast Region except as listed below.

#### **Bear Lake**

- From the mouth of St. Charles Creek for a radius of 300 yards into the lake is closed to fishing from April 16 through June 30
- Not more than 2 baited hooks, flies, or lures per line.
- One line only when ice fishing. Two-lines permitted when ice fishing with a two-pole permit
- Trout limit is 2; only cutthroat trout with a clipped adipose fin, as evidenced by a healed scar, may be kept (See Page 40)
- Cisco limit is 30; dip-netting permitted January 1 through February 15. Dip nets no larger than 18 inches in any dimension. Any size hole may be cut through the ice to catch cisco
- Whitefish limit is 10

#### **Bear River**

Section: From the Utah state line upstream to Oneida Dam

• Trout limit is 2, no harvest of cutthroat trout

Section: From the confluence with Oneida Reservoir upstream to the Wyoming state line

• Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

# **Bear River tributaries** (except the Cub River and Thomas Fork Bear River)

- December 1 through June 30 no harvest of cutthroat trout
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

#### **Blackfoot Reservoir**

• Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

#### Blackfoot River and tributaries

Section: From the confluence with the Snake River upstream to Blackfoot Dam (Government Dam) - Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Upstream from Blackfoot Reservoir

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

#### **Chesterfield Reservoir**

• Trout limit is 2

#### Condie Reservoir

• Bass limit is 2, none under 20 inches

#### **Cub River**

• December 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend - closed to fishing

• Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through November 30 - trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout, no cutthroat trout under 16 inches

#### Daniels Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Deep Creek Reservoir

• Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

## Diamond Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

#### Dike Lake

No motors

## Dry Creek

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait allowed

## Fish Haven Creek

Section: From the confluence with Bear Lake upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: Fish Haven Creek upstream of the Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply

#### First Creek

- December 1 through June 14 closed to fishing
- June 15 through November 30 Southeast Region general rules apply

#### Fort Hall Indian Reservation - contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office

#### **Foster Reservoir**

• Electric motors only

## Giraffe Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait allowed

#### Glendale Reservoir

• Bass limit is 2, none under 16 inches

#### Lanes Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## Little Blackfoot River and tributaries

• Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## McCoy Creek and tributaries

• Trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

## Montpelier Reservoir

• Electric motors only

## Montpelier Rearing Pond

• Trout limit is 2

#### Oneida Reservoir

• Walleye limit is 6

#### **Portneuf River**

Section: From the Center Street Bridge upstream to the East Main Street Bridge in Lava Hot Springs

• Closed to fishing

Section: From above East Main Street bridge in Lava Hot Springs upstream to Chesterfield Reservoir

- December 1 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend - trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through November 30 - trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout

All other sections of the Portneuf River: except for within the Fort Hall Indian Reservation (contact Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Office): Southeast Region general rules apply

#### **Preuss Creek**

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 0, catch-and-release, no bait

#### **Rose Pond**

Electric motors only

## St. Charles Creek

Section: Both forks of St. Charles Creek upstream to the Cache National Forest boundary

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 Southeast Region general rules apply

Section: St. Charles Creek upstream of Cache National Forest boundary - Southeast Region general rules apply

## Slug Creek and tributaries

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed

#### **Snake River**

Section: From the downstream side of the Gifford Springs boat fishing zone (western boundary) upstream to Eagle Rock

- Bass limit is 2, any size may be kept
- Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

#### Section: From Eagle Rock upstream to American Falls Dam

- October 16 through Friday before Memorial Day weekend – limit is 0 for all fish species, catchand-release, no bait allowed, barbless hooks required
- Saturday of Memorial Day weekend through October 15 – bass limit is 2, any size; trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout, only 2 trout over 16 inches

Section: From American Falls Reservoir upstream to the confluence of Henrys (North) and South forks

• Trout limit is 6, only 2 may be cutthroat trout

## Springfield Reservoir

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

## **Thomas Fork Bear River**

- December 1 through June 30 closed to fishing
- July 1 through November 30 trout limit is 6, no harvest of cutthroat trout, no bait allowed

## **Treasureton Reservoir**

- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- · No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

#### **Twenty-Four Mile Reservoir**

- No motors
- Trout limit is 2, none under 20 inches
- One line only when ice fishing
- No bait allowed, barbless hooks required

#### Weston Reservoir

- No fishing from boats or rafts, float tubes allowed
- January 1 through June 30 bass limit is 0, catch-and-release
- July 1 through December 31 bass limit is 2, none between 12 and 16 inches

#### Winder Reservoir

No motors